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PART V

SEASON REPORT FOR THE 8TH WEEK ENDING WITH THE NINETEENTH SATURDAY IN FEBRUARY 1949

(19TH FEBRUARY 1949).

Rainfall up to 8 a.m. on Saturday the 19th February 1949.

District and Station	This week	Last 85 years' average for the corresponding week 23·87	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1949 — This year	Average of past 85 years	Excess (+) or deficit (—) of col. 4 compared with col. 5 + 14·33
	3		4	5	6
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.
BANGALORE					
Bangalore City and Taluk	0 01	0 31	0 41	0 51	—0 10
Hoskote	0 00	...	0 31	0 31	—0 31
Dodballapur	0 00	...	0 44	0 44	—0 44
Nelamangala	0 02	...	0 24	0 24	—0 24
Kankanhalli	0 03	...	0 29	0 29	—0 29
Magadi	0 06	...	0 41	0 41	—0 41
Channapatna	0 01	...	0 36	0 36	—0 36
Anekal	0 02	...	0 45	0 45	—0 45
Devanhalli	0 00	...	0 40	0 40	—0 40
Ramnagar	0 00	...	0 37	0 37	—0 37
District Average	0 02	0 03	0 37	0 37	—0 34
KOLAR.					
Kolar	0 03	...	0 55	0 55	—0 55
Bowringpet	0 07	...	0 60	0 60	—0 60
Chintamani	0 03	...	0 38	0 38	—0 38
Mulbagal	0 06	...	0 72	0 72	—0 72
Sidlaghatta	0 01	...	0 46	0 46	—0 46
Chikballapur	0 02	...	0 60	0 60	—0 60
Bagepalli	0 00	...	0 27	0 27	—0 27
Goribidnur	0 04	...	0 34	0 34	—0 34
Malur	0 01	...	0 50	0 50	—0 50
Srinivaspur	0 02	...	0 61	0 61	—0 61
Gudibanda	0 01	...	0 45	0 45	—0 45
District Average	0 02	..	0 49	0 49	—0 49
TUMKUR					
Tumkur	0 00	...	0 19	0 19	—0 19
Madhugiri	0 01	...	0 35	0 35	—0 35
Chiknaikanhalli	0 02	...	0 24	0 24	—0 24
Sira	0 01	...	0 34	0 34	—0 34
Gubbi	0 00	...	0 12	0 12	—0 12
Tiptur	0 00	...	0 18	0 18	—0 18
Pavagada	0 02	...	0 39	0 39	—0 39
Kunigal	0 01	...	0 18	0 18	—0 18
Kortagere	0 05	...	0 33	0 33	—0 33
Turuvekere	0 00	...	0 24	0 24	—0 24
District Average	0 01	...	0 25	0 25	—0 25
MYSORE					
Mysore	0 04	...	0 34	0 34	—0 34
Chamarajnagar	0 02	...	0 33	0 33	—0 33
Hunsur	0 00	...	0 32	0 32	—0 32
Krishnarajnagar	0 03	...	0 30	0 30	—0 30
Heggaddevankote	0 00	...	0 39	0 39	—0 39
Gundlupet	0 05	...	0 45	0 45	—0 45
Nanjangud	0 04	...	0 49	0 49	—0 49
T.-Narsipur	0 05	...	0 34	0 34	—0 34
Periyapatna	0 00	...	0 42	0 42	—0 42
District Average	0 02	..	0 37	0 37	—0 37

Rainfall up to 8 a.m. on Saturday the 19th February 1949—concld.

District and Station	This week	Last 85 years' average for the corresponding week 23·87	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1949 — This year	Average of past 85 years	Excess (+) or deficit (—) of col. 4 compared with col. 5 + 14·33
1	2	3	4	5	6
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.
MANDYA.					
Mandya	0 00	...	0 37	0 37	—0 37
Seringapatam	0 00	...	0 33	0 33	—0 33
Malvalli	0 05	...	0 21	0 21	—0 21
Krishnarajpet	0 00	...	0 25	0 25	—0 25
Nagamangala	0 01	...	0 30	0 30	—0 30
Maddur	0 01	...	0 29	0 29	—0 29
French-Rocks	0 03	...	0 32	0 32	—0 32
District Average	0 01	...	0 28	0 28	—0 28
HASSAN.					
Hassan	0 02	...	0 34	0 34	—0 34
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	0 02	...	0 23	0 23	—0 23
Arkalgud	0 02	...	0 45	0 45	—0 45
Belur	0 05	...	0 36	0 36	—0 36
Channarayapatna	0 00	...	0 19	0 19	—0 19
Arsikere	0 00	...	0 31	0 31	—0 31
Hole Narsipur	0 03	...	0 26	0 26	—0 26
Alur	0 00	...	0 36	0 36	—0 36
District average	0 02	...	0 31	0 31	—0 31
SHIMOGA.					
Shimoga	0 00	...	0 21	0 21	—0 21
Channagiri	0 00	...	0 20	0 20	—0 20
Honnali	0 02	...	0 34	0 34	—0 34
Shikarpur	0 00	...	0 13	0 13	—0 13
Sorab	0 00	...	0 15	0 15	—0 15
Sagar	0 00	...	0 22	0 22	—0 22
Nagar (Kallurkatte)	0 00	...	0 17	0 17	—0 17
Tirthahalli	0 00	...	0 22	0 22	—0 22
Bhadravati	0 00	...	...	...	...
District Average	0 00	...	0 18	0 18	—0 18
CHIKMAGALUR.					
Chikmagalur	0 10	...	0 49	0 49	—0 49
Kadur	0 01	...	0 29	0 29	—0 29
Tarikere	0 00	...	0 34	0 34	—0 34
Koppa	0 01	...	0 40	0 40	—0 40
Mudgere	0 03	...	0 33	0 33	—0 33
Narasimharajpura	0 00	...	0 21	0 21	—0 21
Sringeri	0 00	...	0 24	0 24	—0 24
District Average	0 02	...	0 33	0 33	—0 33
CHITALDRUG.					
Chitaldrug	0 00	...	0 41	0 41	—0 41
Challakere	0 05	...	0 32	0 32	—0 32
Hiriyur	0 01	...	0 21	0 21	—0 21
Holalkere	0 02	...	0 29	0 29	—0 29
Davangere	0 03	...	0 15	0 15	—0 15
Molakalmuru	0 00	...	0 36	0 36	—0 36
Jagalur	0 01	...	0 47	0 47	—0 47
Hosdurga	0 05	...	0 28	0 28	—0 28
Harihar	0 00	...	0 21	0 21	—0 21
District Average	0 02	...	0 30	0 30	—0 30
Provincial Average	0 02	...	0 32	0 32	—0 32

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS IN SEERS PER RUPEE AND MARKET FLUCTUATIONS IN PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 8TH WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 19TH FEBRUARY 1949.

	Kind of grains	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
		Srs.	Srs.	Srs.
Bangalore	Rice, 2nd sort	3·0	3·0	5·0
	Ragi	5·0	5·0	12·0
	Kulthi	2·4	2·4	6·0
	Kadale	1·4	1·4	6·0
Kolar	Rice, 2nd sort	2·8	2·8	6·0
	Ragi	·0	5·0	10·0
	Kulthi	...	2·8	6·0
	Kadale	...	1·6	4·0
Tumkur	Rice, 2nd sort	3·0	3·0	5·0
	Ragi	5·0	5·0	8·0
	Kulthi	2·0	2·0	4·0
	Kadale	2·0	2·0	4·0
Mysore	Rice, 2nd sort	2·8	2·8	5·0
	Ragi	3·0	3·0	9·0
	Kulthi	2·0	2·0	8·0
	Kadale	1·4	1·4	8·0
Mandya	Rice, 2nd sort	3·0	3·0	4·8
	Ragi	5·0	5·0	8·0
	Kulthi	2·0	2·0	7·0
	Kadale	1·4	1·4	8·0
Hassan	Rice, 2nd sort	3·0	3·0	5·0
	Ragi	5·0	5·0	8·0
	Kulthi	3·0	3·0	8·0
	Kadale	1·4	1·4	4·0
Shimoga.	Rice 2nd sort	2·8	2·8	6·46
	Ragi	5·0	5·0	14·62
	Kulthi	1·12	1·12	10·28
	Kadale	1·4	1·4	...
Chikmagalur.	Rice, 2nd sort	...	...	...
	Ragi	...	...	...
	Kulthi	..	...	..
	Kadale	...	...	...
Chitaldrug	Rice, 2nd sort	2·8	2·8	6·0
	Ragi	3·8	3·8	16·0
	Kulthi	3·0	3·0	14·8
	Cholum	...	...	...
	Kadale	1·4	1·4	7·0

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Market how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which rainfall has been sufficient, areas affected by scarcity. Number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks on the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. (1) *Standing Crops.*—Paddy and sugarcane are fair.

(2) *Harvests.*—Paddy and ragi are being harvested.

Sugarcane is being milled in parts of Kankanhalli, Anekal and Ramanagar Taluks.

(3) *Crops sown.*—Transplanting of paddy is going on in Hoskote and Dodballapur Taluks.

10. *Prospects of the Season.*—Good. Coolies find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Moderately supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Avare, thogari and horsegram crops are being harvested.

10. Generally good.

Public Health.—Generally good. Plague is prevailing in Mallekuppa Village of Mulbagal Taluk and Gollawarahalli, Kalagurki and Kanithahally Villages in Chickballapur Taluk. There is Small-pox in Chickballapur Town. Preventive steps have been taken by the Health Department to check the spread of the diseases.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available. Labour is available for cooly classes.

TUMKUR.

8. Fairly well supplied.

9. (1) *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

(2) *Standing Crops.*—Sugarcane in Tumkur, Kunigal and Turuvekere Taluks; paddy in Madhugiri, Koratagere, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks; Bengalgram in Tiptur Taluk.

(3) *Crops harvested.*—Ragi in Tumkur, Chiknaikanhalli, Gubbi and Koratagere Taluks and Turuvekere Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the Season*—Fair in general.

Public Health.—Generally good, except for prevalence of plague and small-pox in parts of Chiknaikanhalli, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks. It is reported that preventive measures have been adopted to check the spread of the epidemics.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for outbreak of Blackquarter in Chiknaikanhalli and Gubbi Taluks and Rinderpest in Tiptur Taluk. It is reported that necessary action is being taken to arrest the spread of the disease.

Fodder and water available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

MYSORE.

8. It is reported that the markets are generally well supplied in all the Taluks of this District.

Seeds Sown.—Nil.

9. *Standing crops.*—Such as castor, thogari and coriander are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi and coriander.

10. (1) Fair.

(2) There was no rainfall in any of the Taluks of this District during the week.

(3) Sufficient quantity of foodgrains are available throughout this District.

(4) None under relief.

(5) Cattle are reported to be healthy. Sufficient quantity of water and fodder is available throughout this District.

MANDYA.

8. Well supplied. Rationed articles are however being supplied to the public as per rules.

Crops harvested.—Harvesting of paddy, sugarcane and ragi is reported to be progressing in all the Taluks.

State of Standing Crops.—The standing crops of sugarcane and paddy are reported to be good in all the taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good in all the Taluks.

11. Public Health is reported to be generally good, except for the symptoms of rat fall at Chinkuruli Village, French-Rocks Taluk. Preventive measures are reported to have been taken by the Health Department. As regards small-pox at Mandya Town vaccinations are reported to have been done.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all the Taluks except for prevalence of Blackquarter at Honnemadu Village, Mandya Taluk. It is reported that the Veterinary Department has been addressed in the matter. Fodder is reported to be available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

Crops sown.—Nil.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Sugarcane is reported to be in good condition in Alur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Manjarabad, Belur, Hole-Narsipur and Alur Taluks; ragi in Belur, Hole-Narsipur and Alur Taluks; horsegram in Belur Taluk; and bengalgram in Arsikere Taluk are being harvested; and sugarcane is being milled in Hasan and Belur Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

11. Water and fodder are available for cattle. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of "Blackquarter" in Darasihalli Village in Bagur Hobli, Chennarayapatna Taluk. The Veterinary Inspector is reported to have been addressed for taking remedial measures to check the spread of the epidemic.

SHIMOGA.

8. Fairly well supplied.

9. Paddy is being harvested in the Taluks of Shimoga, Shikaripur, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Thirthahalli. Ragi and jola is being harvested in the Taluks of Chennagiri and Honnali. Sugarcane is being crushed. Standing crops are in good condition.

10. Prospects of season is generally good.

Cooly classes get sufficient work.

11. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHIKMAGALUR.

8. Markets are fairly supplied except for food grains.

9. *Crops sown.*—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the taluks. Summer jola in Kadur Taluk. Sugarcane and bengalgram in other taluks are the standing crops and these crops are reported to be in good condition. Sugarcane in Chikmagalur Taluk is being harvested.

10. Seasonal conditions are fair. It is reported that there were five cases of deaths by vomiting and purging in Yellambalase Village, Yegati Hobli, Kadur Taluk. District Health Officer is addressed to examine at once and to take necessary action. It is reported that there was one case of plague attack in Devanoor Village, Kadur Taluk. Necessary preventive measures are reported to have been undertaken to check the spread of the epidemic.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied except in controlled commodities.

9. *Sowing.*—Paddy in Hiriyur and Molakalmuru Taluks and ragi in Hiriyur Taluk are in progress.

Standing Crops.—Bili jola, cotton, bengalgram, horsegram in Chitaldrug, Chellakere, Hiriyur, Holalkere, Davangere and Hosadurga Taluks, cotton in Harihar Taluk, horsegram and castor in Molakalmuru Taluk, paddy in Chellakere, Hiriyur and Molakalmuru Taluks, sugarcane in Hiriyur Taluk are reported to be in fair condition.

Harvesting.—Harvesting of Navane, ragi, horsegram, bengalgram and sugarcane is reported to be in progress.

10. Relief works started in the previous years are in progress. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the District except in a few villages of Chellakere Taluk where the Blackquarter disease is prevailing. Precautionary measures are reported to have been taken by the Veterinary Department to check the spread of the disease.

Water and fodder are available throughout the District.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PRICES CURRENT (RETAIL) OF RICE (2ND SORT), RAGI AND HORSEGRAM, AT THE SEVERAL TALUK HEADQUARTERS FOR THE 8TH WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 19TH FEBRUARY 1949.

District	Taluk	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas: Rice. 2nd sort	Ragi	Horsegram	Kadale
		Srs. Chs.	Srs. Chs.	Srs. Chs.	Srs. Chs.
Bangalore	Bangalore	3 0	5 0	2 4	1 4
	Hoskote	3 0	5 0	2 4	1 4
	Dodballapur	3 0	5 0	2 4	1 4
	Nelamangala	3 0	5 0	2 4	1 4
	Kankanhalli	3 0	5 0	2 4	1 4
	Magadi	3 0	5 0	2 4	1 4
	Channapatna	3 0	5 0	2 4	1 4
	Anekal	3 0	5 0	2 4	1 4
	Devanhalli	3 0	5 0	2 4	1 4
	Ramanagar	3 0	5 0	2 4	1 4
Kolar	Kolar	2 8	5 0	2 8	...
	Bowringpet	2 8	5 0	2 8	1 6
	Chintamani	2 8	5 0	2 8	1 8
	Mulbagal	2 8	5 0	3 0	1 4
	Sidlaghatta	2 8	5 0	2 0	1 6
	Chikballapur	2 8	5 0	2 0	1 4
	Bagepalli	2 8	5 0	2 8	1 4
	Goribidnur	2 8	5 0	2 0	1 8
	Malur	2 8	5 0	2 8	1 8
	Srinivaspur	2 8	5 0	2 0	1 8
	Gudibanda	2 8	5 0	2 8	1 4
Tumkur	Tumkur	3 0	5 0	2 0	...
	Madhugiri	3 0	5 0	2 0	...
	Chiknayakanhalli	3 0	5 0	2 0	...
	Sira	3 0	5 0	2 0	...
	Gubbi	3 0	5 0	2 0	...
	Tiptur	3 0	5 0	2 0	...
	Pavagada	3 0	5 0	2 0	...
	Kunigal	3 0	5 0	2 0	...
	Koratagere	3 0	5 0	2 0	...
	Turuvekere	3 0	5 0	2 0	...
Mysore	Mysore	2 8	3 0	2 0	1 8
	Chamarajnagar	2 8	3 0	2 0	1 8
	Hunsur	2 8	3 0	1 12	1 8
	Krishnarajnagar	2 8	3 0	2 0	1 8
	Heggaddevankote	2 8	3 0	2 0	1 8
	Gundlupet	2 8	3 0	2 0	1 8
	Nanjangud	2 8	3 0	2 0	1 8
	T. Narasipur	2 8	3 0	2 0	1 8
	Periyapatna	2 8	3 0	2 0	1 8
Mandya	Mandya	3 0	5 0	2 0	1 4
	Seringapatam	2 8	5 0	2 0	1 4
	Malvalli	3 0	2 0	2 8	1 4
	Krishnarajpet	2 12	3 0	2 8	1 4
	Nagamangala	2 8	5 0	3 0	1 4
	Maddur	3 0	2 8	1 12	1 4
	French-Rocks	2 12	5 0	2 8	1 6
Hassan	Hassan	3 0	5 0	3 0	1 4
	Manjarabad	3 0	5 0	2 4	1 4
	Arkalgud	3 0	5 0	2 8	1 4
	Belur	3 0	5 0	3 0	1 8
	Channarayapatna	3 0	5 0	2 8	1 4
	Arsikere	3 0	5 0	3 0	1 4
	Hole-Narsipur	3 0	5 0	3 0	2 0
	Alur	3 0	5 0	3 0	1 4
Shimoga	Shimoga	2 8	5 0	2 8	1 4
	Channagiri	1 12	4 0	3 0	1 4
	Honnali	2 8	5 0	2 8	1 4
	Shikarpur	2 8	5 0	2 8	1 4
	Sorab	3 0	5 0	2 8	1 4
	Sagar	3 0	5 0	2 4	1 4
	Nagar	3 0	5 0	2 4	1 4
	Thirthahalli	3 0	5 0	2 4	1 4
	Bhadravathi	2 8	3 0	2 8	1 10
Chikmagalur	Chikmagalur	Controlled	Controlled	2 8	1 8
	Kadur			2 4	1 4
	Tarikere			2 0	1 2
	Koppa			1 4	1 2
	Mudgere			1 8	1 4
	Narasimharajapura			1 8	1 4
	Sringeri			...	1 4
Chitaldrug	Chitaldrug	2 8	5 0	3 0	...
	Challakere	2 8	5 0	3 0	...
	Hiriyur	2 8	5 0	2 8	...
	Holalkere	2 8	5 0	3 8	...
	Davangere	2 8	3 0	3 0	...
	Molakalmuru	1 12	1 12	3 0	...
	Jagalur	2 12	5 0	4 0	...
	Hosdurga	2 8	5 0	2 8	...
	Harihar	3 0	3 0	2 8	...

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Bangalore.
Dated 22nd February 1949.

V. VEDAVYASACHARYA,
Revenue Commissioner.

METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

MONTHLY MEANS OF 8 A.M. METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS FOR NOVEMBER 1948.

	Bangalore	Mysore	Hassan
Height of Observatory above mean sea level	3,021 ft.	2,518 ft.	3,149 ft.
Pressure in millibars red. to 32° F and to the standard Gravity	911.7	927·3	907.6
Departure from normal	+0·1	—0.3	—0·1
Temperature in shade :—			
Dry Bulb	68·7	70.6	68·4
Departure from normal	+1.1	+0.6	—0.1
Max.	80.4	82.9	80.8
Departure from normal	+0.8	+1.5	+0.9
Min.	65.9	67.6	65.4
Departure from normal	+4.1	+3.7	+4.7
Wet Bulb	66.3	67.9	66.2
Departure from normal	+0.5	+2.2	+2.1
Temperature in open space :—			
Max. in the Sun	128.8	..	..
Min. on Grass	63.5	..	..
Relative Humidity	88	87	89
Departure from normal	+7	+8	+4
Rainfall (Total)	1.49	1.92	2.46
Departure from normal	—0.77	—0.61	—0·50
Wind Direction	S 81° E	N 828° E	S 67° E
Velocity (miles per hour)	7	6	5
Departure from normal	+1	—1	0
Cloud in cents	81	75	72
Departure from normal	+26	+17	+18
Daily Hours of Bright Sunshine	5.7	..	..
Departure from normal	—0.7	..	..

	Chitaldrug	Balehonnur	Nandi Hi
Height of Observatory above mean sea level	2,405 ft.	2,917 ft.	4,851 ft
Pressure in millibar (red. to 32° F. and to the Standard Gravity)	931.5	..	..
Departure from normal	+0.2	..	..
Temperature in shade :—			
Dry Bulb	70.9	67.6	64.2
Departure from normal	0	+1.0	..
Max.	82.3	79.1	71.6
Departure from normal	+0.1	0	..
Min.	67.3	64.1	57.4
Departure from normal	+3.2	+2.4	..
Wet Bulb	68.6	66.4	62.9
Departure from normal	+3·6	—2.5	..
Temperature in open space :—			
Max. in the Sun	..	..	..
Min. on Grass	..	..	..
Relative Humidity	89	94	93
Departure from normal	+18	+4	..
Rainfall (Total)	4.67	8.59	5.22
Departure from normal	+2.10	+6.34	+2·38
Wind Direction	S 52° E	..	..
Velocity (miles per hour)	4	..	..
Departure from normal	—2	..	..
Cloud in cents	68	..	..
Departure from normal	+21	..	..
Daily Hours of Bright Sunshine.	..	..	..
Departure from normal	..	..	..

BANGALORE,
Dated 10th February 1949.
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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

No. C3. Per. W4. 16-18—48-49.

STATEMENT OF COTTON PRESSED IN THE MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDING 17th, 24th and 31st December 1948.
[Section 5 (ii)]

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed: During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1948	During the corresponding period of last year
1	2	3	4	5
For the week ending				
Mysore .. 17—12—48 ...	628	693	5,092	5,946
Do ... 24—12—48 ...	229	343	5,321	6,289
Do ... 31—12—48 ...	169	234	5,490	6,523

BANGALORE,
Dated 17th February 1949
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For Director.

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